

### REMARKS

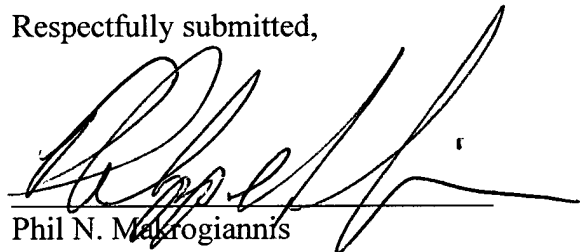
Claims 2-17 and 19-25 are currently pending. Claims 1, 18, and 26-30 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 10 and 20 have been amended based on Examiner's objection into allowable form. Claims 2, 3, 13, 16, 19, and 22 have been amended to depend on the allowable claims.

### Fee Authorization

Should any extension of time and/or fee be necessary for timely submission of this paper, such extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (order no. 5101)**. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

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